GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:244
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2005
LOANS FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission is running any scheme to provide loans to the persons belonging to disabled, SCs, STs, OBCs and other Weaker Sections for self employment;

(b): if so, the category-wise number of the persons benefited under this scheme in each State;

(c): whether any new scheme is being or has been prepared by the Government in this regard; and

(d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): the Government is implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)throughout the country to provide self-employment opportunities to unemployed persons, including those belonging to the physically challenged (PC) group, scheduled castes (SC), scheduled tribes(ST), other backward classes (OBC) and other weaker sections. Under this programme, an entrepreneur can establish projects by availing of margin money assistance from the KVIC and loans from public sector scheduled commercial banks, selected regional rural banks and cooperative banks, etc. for projects with a maximum cost of Rs. 25 lakh. The pattern of margin money assistance is favourable to the disadvantaged groups, as detailed in the table below:

Margin Money Assistance under REGP

Sl.No.	Category of Beneficiary	Project Cost	Margin Money Assistance
1	General	Upto Rs. 10lakh	25 per cent of project cost
		Above Rs. 10 lakh and upto Rs. 25 lakh	Rs. 2.5 lakh plus 10 per cent of balance project cost
2	SC/ST/Women/Ex-servicemen/ NE Region/Hill Areas	Upto Rs. 10lakh	30 per cent of project cost
		Above Rs. 10 lakh and upto Rs. 25 lakh	Rs. 3 lakh plus 10 per cent of balance project cost

Note: SC/ST = Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe;
NE = North Eastern

(b): The State -wise details of projects under REGP set up by persons belonging to the SCs, STc, OBCs and other weaker sections during the first two years of the Tenth five year plan, viz., 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in the Annexure enclosed.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): In view of the reply at (c) above, the question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Ouestion No. 244 for answer on 02.03.2005.

State-wise projects under REGP in respect of persons belonging to disabled, SCs, STs, OBCs and Other Weaker Sections during 2002-03 i.e. first year of the tenth five year plan.

Sr. No.	States/Union Territories	PH/ Ex-servi-cemen	SCs	STs	OBCs	Mino-rity	Weaker Sections	Total	General Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	166	168	342	54	I 730	1088	1818
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1	24	1	0	26	4	30
3.	Assam	0	64	88	98	75	325	234	559
4.	Bihar	0	18	8	40	89	155	74	229
5.	Goa	0	23	11	8	45	87	157	244
6.	Gujarat	0	8	8	15	26	57	69	126
7	Haryana	16	98	51	131	29	325	352	677
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	58	43	65	47	213	210	423
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	81	81	24	105
10.	Karanataka	97	103	95	187	103	585	826	1411
11.	Kerala	5	43	52	324	50	474	315	789
12.	Madhya Pradesh	5	99	109	145	83	441	262	703
13.	Maharashtra	54	409	274	550	198	1485	764	2249
14.	Manipur	48	0	9	0	9	66	13	79
15.	Meghalaya	0	4	72	12	25	113	40	153
16.	Mizoram	0	0	143	0	0	143	0	143
17.	Nagaland	0	1	56	3	0	60	4	64
18.	Orissa	0	224	63	223	51	561	107	668
19.	Punjab	13	169	158	130	156	626	733	1359
20.	Rajasthan	3	388	379	276	113	1159	1877	3036
21.	Sikkim	0	4	0	1	4	9	7	16
22.	Tamil Nadu	18	71	45	178	37	349	415	764
23.	Tripura	0	19	7	29	67	122	19	141
24.	Uttar Pradesh	35	359	166	185	141	886	791	1677
25.	West Bengal	447	256	99	140	150	1092	1367	2459
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	23	0	79	0	102	94	196
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
28.	D & N Haveli	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
29.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
30.	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
32.	Chhatisgarh	0	19	21	30	8	78	138	216
33.	Jharkhand	30	18	20	84	8	160	138	298
34.	Uttaranchal	0	51	47	48	16	162	213	375
	Total:	774	2696	2216	3324	1665	10675	10349	21024

ANNEXURE-I (Continued)

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 244 for answer on 02.03.2005.

State-wise projects under REGP in respect of persons belonging to disabled, SCs, STs, OBCs and other Weaker Sections during 2003-04 i.e. second year ofthe tenth five year plan.

Sr. No.	States/Union Territories	PH/ Ex-servi-cemen	SCs	STs	OBCs	Mino-rity	Total Weaker Sections	General	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	57	29	203	53	346	751	1097
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	32	0	0	32	0	32
3.	Assam	0	40	77	84	0	201	1022	1223
4.	Bihar	8	2	0	29	I	40	48	88
5.	Goa	0	2	0	25	12	39	87	126
6.	Gujarat	0	42	21	71	39	173	117	290
7	Haryana	1	134	67	228	68	498	425	923
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6	41	28	84	6	165	249	414
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	7	41	26	82	8	164	611	775
10.	Karanataka	173	122	23	282	7	607	815	1422
II.	Kerala	10	23	2	1297	0	1332	714	2046
12.	Madhya Pradesh	11	90	53	288	75	517	524	1041
13.	Maharashtra	10	99	45	182	19	355	502	857
14.	Manipur	0	6	20	9	0	35	1	36
15.	Meghalaya	0	0	133	31	0	164	46	210
16.	Mizoram	0	0	17	0	0	17	16	33
17.	Nagaland	0	0	51	0	0	51	10	61
18.	Orissa	24	157	77	258	38	554	477	1031
19.	Punjab	9	53	30	115	39	246	636	882
20.	Rajasthan	59	307	156	654	265	1441	1055	2496
21.	Sikkim	0	0	48	12	0	60	53	113
22.	Tamil Nadu	19	92	12	479	26	628	940	1568
23.	Tripura	0	25	13	50	0	88	156	244
24.	Uttar Pradesh	14	90	18	692	296	1110	1024	2134
25.	West Bengal	38	411	26	376	828	1679	1669	3348
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	1	4	1	20	7	33	25	58
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	
28.	D & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
29.	Delhi	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	7
30.	Lakshdweep	0	1	1	0	2	4	5	9
31.	Pondicherry	0	12	0	9	I	22	25	47
32.	Chhatisgarh	4	47	26	243	0	320	377	697
33.	Jharkhand	50	53	19	143	0	265	58	323
34.	Uttaranchal	20	172	79	279	152	702	404	1106
Total:		468	2123	1130	6227	1942	11890	12857	24747